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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

International Application No.: PCT/JP/04091  
International Filing Date: May 16, 2001  
Priority Date Claimed: October 11, 2000  
Title of Invention: STRUT MOUNT  
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: Michihiro Kawada and Hideo Tadano

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. (X) This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. (X) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
3. (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
  - a) () is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b) (X) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c) () a copy of Form PCT/1B/308 is enclosed.
  - d) () is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
4. (X) A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
5. (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
  - a) () are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b) () have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c) () have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d) (X) have not been made and will not be made.
6. (X) English Translation of the Application.
7. (X) Drawings in seven (7) pages.
8. (X) **SIGNED** Declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)).
9. (X) A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
10. (X) Request for approval of drawing changes with figure 12 drawings.
11. (X) International Search Report.
12. (X) An Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449 w/ seven (7) references (under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.).

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13. (X) An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
14. (X) International Application as filed.
15. (X) A Power of Attorney by Assignee; Copy of Assignment.
16. (X) PCT Form: PCT/IB/301 & PCT/IB/304.
17. (X) A return prepaid postcard.
18. (X) The following fees are submitted:

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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED				\$890

19. (X) A check in the amount of \$890 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
20. (X) Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property.
21. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge only those additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, to avoid abandonment of the application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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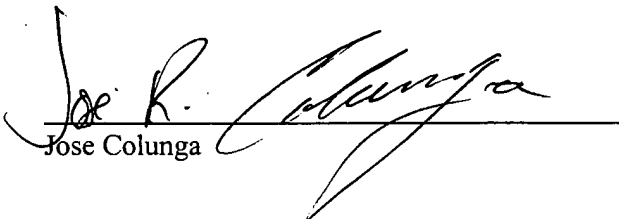
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I hereby certify that the accompanying

Transmittal Sheet; English Translation of the Application in 25 pages; Drawings in 7 pages; Preliminary Amendment in 2 pages; Request for Approval of Drawing Changes in 2 pages with figure 12 drawings; **SIGNED** Declaration by Inventor in 2 pages; Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 with 7 references; Assignment; Recordation Form Cover Sheet in 3 pages; Power of Attorney by Assignee; a Copy of Assignment in 3 pages; PCT Form PCT/IB/301 & PCT/IB/304; International Search Report; International Application as filed; \$890 and \$40 Checks for Patent Application and Assignment Filing Fees; Return Prepaid Postcard

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☒ Patent Appln. in 25 pgs. incl. Spec. and Drawings PCT/PTO 07 JAN 2002

☒ Transmittal in Duplicate ☒ Power of Atty. by Assignee; Copy of Assignment

☐ Decl. and Power of Atty. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)

☒ Decl. by Inventor(s) ☐ International Preliminary Exam Report

☒ Filed Signed/Unsigned ☒ PCT Form PCT/IB/301

☒ Recordation Form Cover Sheet & Assignment in 3 pgs. ☒ PCT For PCT/IB/304

☒ Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449 w/ 7 ref(s) ☒ International Search Report

☒ Preliminary Amendment in 2 pgs. ☒ International Application as Published XXXXX Filed

☒ Check for \$ 40 for Assignment ☒ Check for \$ 890 Filing Fee

☒ Return prepaid postcard ☒ Request for approval of drawing changes

☒ Drawings in 7 pgs. marked in RED 1 page of Drawing. 7/96

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.123, Applicant requests approval of the following drawing change shown in red on the attached copy of Figure 12:

In Figure 12, please add a legend --Prior Art-- to designate that the illustrated is old.

REMARKS

The amendment to the drawing requested herein is for adding a legend --Prior Art-- to designate that the illustrated is old. The amendment does not raise any new matter, and Approval of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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